

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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**PLAINTIFFS**

Z & J, LLC d/b/a Appeal Tech

**DEFENDANTS**

Laurence Mynes, Counsel Press, Inc., Gladstone Investment Corporation, Gladstone Management Corporation, Gladstone Administration, LLC, and Jonathan Wallach

**ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)**

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Port Chester,

Q1A-393-2382

CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

**28 U.S.C. 157, Removal of State Court Action to Bankruptcy Court Regarding Property of the Estate Pursuant to Section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code**

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes  Judge Previously Assigned

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No  Yes

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#### NATURE OF SUIT

TORTS

#### ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES

CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
[ ] 110 INSURANCE	[ ] 310 AIRPLANE	[ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/			[ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS
[ ] 120 MARINE	[ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT	PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL	[ ] 625 DRUG RELATED	[ ] 422 APPEAL	[ ] 376 QUI TAM
[ ] 130 MILLER ACT	LIAIBILITY	INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY	SEIZURE OF PROPERTY	28 USC 158	[ ] 400 STATE
[ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE	[ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL &	[ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY	21 USC 881	[ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL	REAPPORTIONMENT
INSTRUMENT	Slander	PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 690 OTHER	28 USC 157	
[ ] 150 RECOVERY OF	[ ] 330 FEDERAL	[ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL			[ ] 410 ANTITRUST
OVERPAYMENT &	EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY	PROPERTY RIGHTS		[ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING
ENFORCEMENT					[ ] 450 COMMERCE
OF JUDGMENT	[ ] 340 MARINE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	[ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS		[ ] 460 DEPORTATION
MEDICARE ACT	[ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT		[ ] 830 PATENT		[ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLUENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO)
RECOVERY OF	LIAIBILITY	[ ] 370 OTHER FRAUD			[ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT
DEFALKTED	[ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE	[ ] 371 TRUTH IN LENDING	[ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION		[ ] 490 CABLE/SATELLITE TV
STUDENT LOANS	[ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE		[ ] 840 TRADEMARK		
(EXCL VETERANS)	PRODUCT LIABILITY			SOCIAL SECURITY	
RECOVERY OF	[ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL				[ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE
OVERTPAYMENT	INJURY	[ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL	LABOR	[ ] 861 HIA (1395f)	
OF VETERAN'S	[ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	PROPERTY DAMAGE		[ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923)	
BENEFITS		[ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE	[ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT	[ ] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g))	
STOCKHOLDERS		PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT	[ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI	
SUITS				[ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	
[ ] 190 OTHER		PARTISON PETITIONS	RELATIONS		890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS
CONTRACT		[ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE	[ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT		
[ ] 195 CONTRACT		[ ] 510 MOTIONS TO	[ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	FEDERAL TAX SUITS	[ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS
PRODUCT	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES	VACATE SENTENCE			
LIABILITY		28 USC 2255			
[ ] 196 FRANCHISE	CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS	[ ] 790 OTHER LABOR	[ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	[ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
		[ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY	LITIGATION	[ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY	[ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT
		[ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER	[ ] 791 EMPL RET INC SECURITY ACT (ERISA)	26 USC 7609	[ ] 896 ARBITRATION
REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)				[ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION
			IMMIGRATION		[ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
[ ] 210 LAND	[ ] 441 VOTING				
CONDENMATION	[ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS			
	[ ] 443 HOUSING/		[ ] 462 NATURALIZATION		
[ ] 220 FORECLOSURE	ACCOMMODATIONS		APPLICATION		
[ ] 230 RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT	[ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT	[ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS	[ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION		
[ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND		[ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION	ACTIONS		
[ ] 245 TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY	[ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER	[ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT			
[ ] 290 ALL OTHER	REAL PROPERTY	[ ] 448 EDUCATION			

*Check if demanded in complaint:*

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?  
IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

DOI: 10.1177/0958923611428001  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
|  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented               |  |   |   |
|  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se.         |  |   |   |
|  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File) |  |   |   |

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- 1 U.S. PLAINTIFF  2 U.S. DEFENDANT  3 FEDERAL QUESTION  4 DIVERSITY  
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)

IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.

CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	FOREIGN NATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6

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DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT

I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant to Local Rule for Division of Business 18, 20 or 21.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN

*D. S. Alter*  
DATE 11/22/2019 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT  
[ ] NO  
[X] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. April Yr. 1998)  
Attorney Bar Code # 2904381

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Ruby J. Krajick, Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)